the freedom fighters to establish themselves in life; their being physically handicapped and/or their cases being of genuine hardship.

Deployment of para military forces

8002. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has become a practice to frequently deploy para military forces for duties for which they are not primarily meant;

(b) if so, whether Government propose not to deploy these forces for duties, other than the prescribed ones, except in exigencies and that too for short periods; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Paramilitary Forces are deployed on duties for which they are not primarily meant only in cases of extreme exigencies warranting specific kind and quantum of Force deployment.

Case filed by Jamia girls

8003 SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated the 11th May, 1995, under the heading 'Harassed Jamia girls file case';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken against the unhelpful and indifferent attitude of the Police officer who did not even register the complaint of girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the incident are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) The concerned duty officer to whom the report was made has been transferred to the district Police Lines and disciplinary action has been initiated against him.

Statement

Details of the core of Kumari Sunita Singh a Jamia student

On 8.5.95, Kumari Sunita Singh, a student of Mass Communication Research Centre (MCRC), Jamia Millia Islamia University, came to police-post Okhla Head and submitted a written complaint to the duty officer stating therein that she, alongwith her friends residing at house No. 17-A, Gali No. 5, Gaffar Manjil, Okhla were being constantly harassed by some local boys of the area. She also stated that these boys also made indecent remarks and requested the police to look into the matter. This complaint was never brought to the notice of any of the officers present in the police post by the duty officer.

On 10.5.95, Kumari Sunita Singh, alongwith a colleague, came to the police-post and stated that on 8.5.95 at around 10.00 pm, her three classmates went to the S.T.D. booth at Gaffar Manjil where some boys misbehaved with them. Shri Raza Haider (an ex-student of MCRC), who intervened on behalf of the girls, was attacked with an iron rod; that later, a mob of about 30/40 persons collected at the house of the girls, abused them by using vulgar language and threatened them. A case u/s 451/506/509/34 IPC was registered at police-post Okhla Head. Section 307 IPC was also added later. Seven out of nine accused identified have been arrested.